



Rocky
Mountain
Community
Church, PCA

Welcome to Rocky Mountain Community Church's Congregation

We're glad you're with us today! If you want to know more about us or if you have any questions, we want to help. There are always leaders up front near the stage at the end of the service to talk with you, pray with you, and help you in any way they can.

Vision of RMCC

A community by grace loving the Lord Jesus and making him known

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 16, 2017

WORSHIP REFLECTION

“If anyone fails to honor his parents, is there anyone he will spare?”

—St. Augustine

WORSHIP THEME

Freedom In Submission

GOD SPEAKS TO US

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalms 102-103--Pastor Alfred Poirier

In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment.

The children of your servants will live in your presence; their descendants will be established before you.

We praise you, Lord, who crowns us with love and compassion, who satisfies our desires with good things so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's!

From everlasting to everlasting your love is with those who fear you, O Lord, and your righteousness to their children's children, with those who keep your covenant, and remember to obey your commandments.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE
SONGS

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

By Matt Redman

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful.
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.
And blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place.
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

Pre-Chorus:

*Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

Chorus:

**Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be your glorious name.

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me.
When the world's "all as it should be," blessed be your name.
And blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering.
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.*

Bridge:

You give and take away.
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say,
Lord, blessed be your name.**

GOOD TO ME

By Craig Mussea

I cry out for your hand of mercy to heal me.
I am weak, I need your love to free me.
O Lord, my rock, my strength in weakness,
Come rescue me, O Lord.

You are my hope,
Your promise never fails me
And my desire is to follow you forever.
For you are good, for you are good,
For you are good to me.
For you are good, for you are good,
For you are good to me.

GOD SPEAKS TO US —

SCRIPTURE READING:

I Peter 2:11-17--Elder Erik Smith

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

¹³ Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷ Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

OUR RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF SIN—

O Lord our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
you created all things.
Before you fly the seraphs crying: “Holy, Holy, Holy.”
Yet, we confess that our affections, thoughts and actions
 wander far from you,
 wade in the waste of sin,
 and walk in the paths of unrighteousness.
Have mercy on us, O Father of Mercy.
Forgive us our sin,
direct our hearts and steps
 that we may walk in line with your gospel,
 keep in step with your Holy Spirit,
 and live in accord with your royal law
to the glory of your Son,
for your name’s sake. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

GOD SPEAKS TO US

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1-2

OUR RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

IN UNISON:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

SONG

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SERMON TITLE: *The Cross Of Honor*

SPEAKER: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

SERMON SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:1-12

SERMON SERIES: Ten Commandments: Set Free to Live Free

20 And God spoke all these words, saying,

²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³“You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

Outline—

I. Honor Your Father and Your Mother

II. Honor All God-given Authority

III. Honor in Christ

Questions:

1. What does the 5th commandment require?
2. Do you think there is a connection in failing to honor your father and mother and a breakdown in society? (Consider Isaiah 3:1-5)
3. How does Jesus fulfill the 5th commandment?
4. What is so significant about his claim to love him most? Why is our ultimate commitment to Christ the only hope for having godly family relations?

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER--Pastor Alfred Poirier

The Apostles' Creed

Pastor: Christian, In Whom Do You Believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried,
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

In Preparation for the Bread & Wine:

For those who are Christians

RMCC Communing Members are welcome at this table. For our younger members who've not been interviewed by your elders, watch and listen carefully as the elements are passed, but withhold for now.

Guests from other Christian churches are invited to partake with us (your children, too, if they have been baptized and publicly professed faith). All should prepare your hearts by self-examination and prayer (1 Cor. 11). If you're in conflict, though, and refusing to seek reconciliation, Christ says, "First, go and be reconciled." (Mt 5)

If you are not a Christian

We are delighted to have you with us today! We ask you not to partake of the bread and wine but instead use this time to consider the claims that you've heard this morning and reflect on this invitation: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Mt 11:28-29)

If you have any questions, please speak to any of our pastors or elders in the front of the sanctuary after the service today.

PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF BREAD WITH SINGING

I LAY MY SINS ON JESUS

1 John 1:9
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 38)

I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all and frees us from the accursed load:
I bring my guilt to Jesus to wash my crimson stains
White in his blood most precious, till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus, all fullness dwells in him;
He heals all my diseases, he does my soul redeem:
I lay my griefs on Jesus, my burdens and my cares.
He from them all releases, he all my sorrows shares.

I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes when sweet perfume is poured:
I long to be with Jesus, with all the heavenly throng
To sing eternal praises and learn the angels' song.

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PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION OF WINE WITH SINGING

HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT

2 Corinthians 12:9
(Pear Tree Hymnal page 36)

Gladly I boast in my weakness,
Resting in Christ's perfect pow'r.
And for his sake I delight in my weakness,
In all sorts of troubles and trials.

Chorus:

* His grace is sufficient for me,
His power made perfect in weakness.
For when I am weak, his grace gives me strength.
His grace is sufficient for me.

Outwardly we waste away,
Inside we're renewed day by day.
For what is seen is all fading and passing,
Our eyes are on eternal things.*

And when the darkness surrounds me,
And shadows are all I can see,
The light that will shine in the distance,
Is grace, such a great mystery!*

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OUR RESPONSE

CLOSING SONG

LAW GOSPEL DOXOLOGY

Zac Hicks & Julie Anne Vargas

God's perfect law exposes me.
I feel my sin and desp'rate need.
My best good works are powerless,
To satisfy his righteousness.

But Christ has lived and died for me:
His life my only victory.
His death forever sealed in time,
That I am his and he is mine.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

GOD SPEAKS TO US

BENEDICTION

Following the worship service, elders will be available at the front of the sanctuary to talk with you, pray for you, or answer any questions you may have. Visitors, please join us for coffee and tea down the hall at the kitchen counter.

RMCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today: 12:00 p.m. Set Up Stage for VBS immediately after Worship Service
Monday: 9:00 a.m. VBS
Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time @ Church
6:45 a.m. Elders' Prayer @ Church
9:00 a.m. VBS
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. VBS
12:00 p.m. Announcements Due in Church Office
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. VBS
Friday: 9:00 a.m. VBS
6:00 p.m. VBS Finale Program & BBQ
6:00 p.m. VBS Tear Down & Clean Up
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service—
Pastor Josh Charette preaching

Summer Worship Reading for July 17-22: 6th Commandment—
THTM pgs. 226-228(CC: 97-98, WSC: 67-69)

KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights Below—

For complete information see announcements

(Hard copies in Foyer and on our website at www.rmccmontana.org)

***Vacation Bible School: Next Week—July 17th-21st**

***Congratulation to our Men's & Co-ed Softball Teams for a terrific season!**

***Mark Your Calendars: Summer Family Fun BBQ & Mustangs Game @ Dehler Park—Friday, August 18th**

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406-259-7811

9 AM Sunday School / 10 AM Worship Service

TODAY AT RMCC

Greeters: Goudy Small Group

Lord's Supper Servers: Barthel, Goudy, Petsch, Reck, Roan and Schaner

Reader: Erik Smith

Ushers: Lewis Vowell, Jerry Elliott, Rick Friesen

Nursery: LeAnn Currington*, Scott Felchle, Grace Skiles, Olivia Mattson,
Skyler & Rachel Kincaid, Theresa Goudy

King's Cupbearers: Ava Prociv, Evelyn Reck, Abigail Strong, Bailey Mattson,
Grace Mattson, Grace McGinnis

NEXT SUNDAY AT RMCC

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 AM

—Pastor Josh Charette preaching

Worship Leader: Pastor Rolf Meintjes

Lord's Supper Servers: Carlson, Hubley, Sholley, Skiles, Smith, Strong

Reader: Andrew Marble

Ushers: Greg Oliphant, Frank Witt, Ernie Jennings

Greeters: Hubley Small Group

Nursery: Jessica Roan*, Julie & Amy Prociv, Andrew & Nora Meier,
Angie Laird, Jaimee Erickson

King's Cupbearers: Seth, Boaz & Corrie Meintjes, Raleigh & Claire Kindsfater

There is an offering box provided in the foyer for those who wish to worship God with their tithes and offerings. Special offering (i.e. missions, diaconal) envelopes are available above the offering box or make a note on the memo of your check to have it applied to the special offering. If you would like to become a member of this church, or find out more about what we believe, please call the church office at 259-7811.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

*Please leave on your chair or place in the
Prayer Request box in the foyer*

Name _____

Address _____

_____/_____/_____
City State Zip

Home # _____

Work # _____ Cell# _____

E-mail Address _____

- Add me to the address/phone directory
- Check if new address or phone
- Add me to the E-mail announcement list

Attending Today: __Adults__ Children

- Member
- First Time Visitor
- Guest
- Visit Frequently
- Regularly Attend

How did you hear about RMCC?

- Friend/Relative
- Special Events
- Pilgrim Radio
- Mailing
- Other _____

Specific Requests:

- Send me more information about RMCC.
- I'd like to learn more about Jesus; I'd like to know how God can forgive me of my sin and give me eternal life.
- I'd like an elder to call me.
- I am interested in joining a small group.
- I'd like help with a conflict.
- I'd like you to pray for me. (Over)

LET US SERVE YOU

Pastoral Staff

Jason W. Barrie
Rolf D. Meintjes
Alfred J. Poirier

Support Staff

Office Administrator
Tami Haan

Treasurer

Kerry Lou Smith

Facilities Manager
Jeff Gray

Elders

Jeremy Carlson	Rich Mattson
Dom Feralio	David Petsch
Steve Hubley	Sam Reck
Jeff Laverman	Frank Schaner
Andrew Marble	Erik Smith
Daniel Mattson	

Deacons

Fred Barthel	Jon Sholley
Gary Brook	Steve Skiles
Jeff Goudy	Andrew Strong
Greg Oliphant	Lewis Vowell
Dave Roan	

Missions Supported by RMCC

Bangladesh	Great Plains Gathering
Northern Mexico	Montana Church Planting
Global Missions	International Peacemaking